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## Body found in house after firefighters tackle blaze

A BODY was found inside a house in Clare following an "accidental" fire.

Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service and the county's police force were called to the home in Nethergate Street on Tuesday morning.

The occupant of the house was named locally as Bridget Burgess but the body has yet to be formally identified.

Speaking from the scene, Dave Collins, station commander, said the main blaze was extinguished after about an hour.

Crews remained on the scene tackling hot spots inside the property, which is a two storey detached house, throughout the day.

An investigation was launched immediately into the cause of the

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fire, and yesterday it was revealed there were no suspicious circumstances. Police and fire officers said the cause was accidental.

Colin Tribe, 76, has lived in Clare for five years.

Speaking of the tragedy, he said: "We have got one fire appliance in the village and they are very good, but you don't think you will get a fatality nowadays with all of the resources."

"The mood here is very sombre."

Mr Tribe, who lives near to the town's market square, said he heard sirens "wailing" at around 8am on Tuesday morning and immediately thought a "major incident" was under way.

He walked down to Nethergate Street at around 9am.

"Living in Clare you are a bit out on a limb between Suffolk and Essex," he said.

"The resources they have makes you feel more confident for when there is a major incident."

Around half a dozen fire appliances attended the scene along with fire crews and police officers.

The pensioner added: "Nobody can believe it."

One resident told the *Weekly News* that an elderly woman lived alone in the house, as her husband had passed away.

Another added: "It's very sad."

Nethergate Street was closed to traffic for part of Tuesday, with police community support officers directing traffic.



**NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES:** The scene in Nethergate Street, Clare, on Tuesday.

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## Giant crane to the rescue at town centre site

MOTORISTS were left bemused this week at the site of a giant crane in Haverhill town centre.

The piece of machinery came to the rescue of a smaller counterpart at the site of new homes in the town's Withersfield Road on Monday.

Towering above the street's houses and telephone wires, the crane was brought in to remove a smaller crane which had been used on the site over previous weeks.

Richard Murray, who owns local business Photos 2 Prints opposite, spotted the activity on his way to work.

He said: "How could somebody put the crane in there and not realise they would need another one to get it out."

It is thought that the crane took more than two hours to put up, and a further two hours to take down, Richard said, with traffic backing up in both directions.

Cars tailed back as far as the town's Tesco superstore, he added.

SEH French is the construction company on the site, with the homes being built for Havebury Housing Partnership.

Simon Girling, director of SEH French, said it was "standard practice" to bring in a second crane.

He said: "There is a brook through the middle of the site and we had to erect a crane to



**WORK: The cranes. Pictures: Richard Murray of Photos 2 Prints, photos2prints.co.uk**

start with on the other side of the brook away from the road to build the buildings.

"We always knew this would be the only way to get it out."

"It is standard practice."

A temporary bridge was in place on the site and it was hoped the crane could be brought across it, Mr Girling added. "We were being optimistic," he said.



# Decision to be made on Gurteen buildings

**THE fate of a group of listed buildings will be sealed at a planning meeting next month.**

But, after months of developing a proposal, opinion is still split on what should happen to the Gurteen buildings, in the heart of Haverhill town centre.

Some of the Grade II listed buildings are proposed for demolition, but those with the most "significance" would be retained for Haverhill's future generations, and form part of a new development for the town.

As previously reported, Code Development Planners have drawn up a document to accompany the planning application.

Mike Carpenter, director, said: "We

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all have the same interest to try and preserve the most important listed buildings on the site and find a long term and sustainable use for them."

Haverhill Town Council has supported the plan with Colin Poole, town clerk, saying it is a "pragmatic" solution.

He added: "It means not only are the key buildings kept, but the public will get much better access to them."

"It is not realistic to expect every building on that site to be maintained regardless of cost - what will happen is the expense will become unsustainable."

The Victorian Society and Save

Britain's Heritage are among groups which have objected to the proposals for the site.

Some residents have also submitted their own complaints about the plans.

In correspondence with the borough council in January, English Heritage described Code's document as a "generally helpful assessment and analysis" of the site - but added that a feasibility study for one building would be preferred.

Without this study, English Heritage concluded that the public benefit of redevelopment did not outweigh the "substantial harm" that would be caused.

The meeting will be held on March 5.

## Apron's on: Bake Off contest is back!

AMATEUR bakers from across the area are being given the chance to shine in this year's Cambridge Bake Off.

The competition, which is backed by *Haverhill Weekly News'* sister titles, *Cambridge Magazine* and *Cambridge News*, is now in its third year and, like the much-loved *Great British Bake Off* TV series, has proved life-changing for the



winners.

Ely's Fiona McDuff won the contest in 2013 and has since gone on to

launch her own cake business, Fiona Patisserie.

All you have to do is email your name, address and contact number - along with a photo of one of your best homemade cakes, and a couple of lines explaining why you love baking - to editorial@cambridge-magazines.co.uk by midnight on Sunday, March 1.



**SUCCESS STORY: Fiona McDuff won the 2013 Bake Off competition**



## 50 shades of sick as woman thrown out

FILM lovers hoping to lose themselves in the cinema experience were in for a nasty surprise at Haverhill Cineworld.

Those settling in to watch *50 Shades of Grey* at the town's cinema on Friday were rudely interrupted after one woman was reportedly sick about halfway through the screening.

One customer, who was there with a group of friends for a birthday trip, said: "I felt so sorry for the staff – it was just disgusting."

The customer, who did not want to be named, left the cinema afterwards with a friend because they couldn't bear to go back inside, she said.

It is thought that the film was stopped for about 10 minutes while the screen was cleaned, and that the woman was drunk.

The incident happened during the 8.45pm showing.

A spokesman for Cineworld said: "We take inappropriate behaviour extremely seriously and our staff promptly responded and asked the individual involved to leave the cinema."

Customers were offered complimentary tickets, they added.

## Girl, 15, stopped by motorist

A TEENAGE girl has been approached by a man in a car in Haverhill.

The 15-year-old schoolgirl was in Cleves Road at the junction with Burton End when a man in a car, which may have been an estate, pulled over and asked her if she wanted to get in.

This happened on Tuesday between 12pm and 12.45pm.

Other vehicles then began to queue behind the car, which was either white or light blue. The motorist then drove off.

The driver is described as white and in his mid 40s.

Contact Pc Matt Egan on 101 if you have any information.

Police are keen to hear from anyone who may have been in one of the vehicles which stopped behind the car.

Call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

# Mum joins the fight to save school so vital to Imogen, 2



**PLEA:** Charles and Svenja Steward with daughter Imogen.

A CONCERNED mother is appealing for the public's help in saving her daughter's school.

Svenja Steward, who lives in Sturmer, is mum to 2-and-a-half year old Imogen, who suffers from West syndrome and cerebral palsy.

Since her daughter was 1, Svenja has taken her to the Sproughton School for Parents, near Ipswich – but now, due to lack of funding, the school has had to close.

The 28-year-old said: "I just couldn't believe it. I had a phone call to say that the school was closing, and that all the staff had been made redundant."

"I thought, 'How on earth could this happen? How was no one aware of the situation?'"

The school for children with learning difficulties and problems with movement, which is an hour's drive each way from the family's home, belonged to the Dame Vera Lynn Trust, with sessions running on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Svenja was told of the school's closure on February 4 – little more than a week

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before it closed on February 12.

Now she, and the 13 other parents of children who attended the school, have begun the fight to launch their own charity and rescue the service.

Before attending Sproughton, little Imogen could not even roll over – but now, she rolls, commando-crawls, and can support herself on a stool.

Though she does not talk, she can understand basic Makaton signs to communicate with mum Svenja.

"I don't know about other parents, but I always feel that I am not doing enough – I always feel I could do more," Svenja said.

"But when I had that one day at the school I felt that I was doing something, and doing everything I could be doing."

There is "nothing comparable" to Sproughton anywhere nearby, Svenja said, and something needs to be done to support the parents left lost without their much-needed school.

Steven Lane, chief executive of the Dame Vera Lynn Trust,

said the decision to close the school was made in January.

"The trustees and myself are all so disappointed," he said.

"It's not what we want to do. The charity was started 15 years ago to provide support and education to families with children under 5 who have cerebral palsy and other disorders."

"We wanted to be successful in Ipswich but in these financial times we are a victim."

The trust took over the Sproughton School in 2010, and in previous years the charity had not covered its costs in running the school, Mr Lane added.

Svenja and the other parents are trying to raise the £80,000 it takes to run the school for a year – but the school will need to become a trust, and gain charity status.

More than £11,000 has been raised so far online.

A public meeting was held on Saturday to discuss how the families could move forward.

To donate, you can visit [gofundme.com/sproughton-school](http://gofundme.com/sproughton-school) or search Urgent Appeal to Save Sproughton School for Parents on Facebook.

## Police asking for your help to tackle crimes across town

CAR crimes, thefts and an arson have been reported to Haverhill police.

In their latest crime update, officers are appealing for information about a number of incidents which have happened across the town in February.

● A pedal cycle was stolen from Camps Road between February 2 and 9.

It was locked up securely, police said, and the lock was cut. The bike is silver and grey.

● Paintwork on a red Fiat Punto was scratched, and a dent was caused to the offside of the vehicle between February 7 and 12.

The incident happened in Vetch Walk.

● Rubber matting in Jubilee play park was set on fire by vandals on February 9 at about 8.20pm.

The park is on Clarendon Road. ● Scaffolding poles worth £1,500 were stolen from a building site off Millfields Way between February 9 and 10.

● A silver people carrier had the glass in its offside rear window broken between 8am and 4pm

on February 11.

It happened in Shadow Bush Close.

● A black and green Claud Butler bike was stolen from a rear garden in Ickleton Place between February 12 and 14.

● Two bikes were stolen from a garden shed in Withersfield Road overnight between February 14 and 15.

One of the bikes is a yellow and black Carrera worth £200, and the other is a black mountain bike. The Carrera also had cycle lights fitted.

● Fishing equipment was stolen from a garage in Butley Court. The theft happened overnight between February 14 and 15.

● Damage was caused to a shed door in Dovehouse Road after a break-in. Raiders broke three hinges on the shed's door between at 10.45pm on February 15 and 8.30am the next day. There was nothing of value in the shed, and nothing was taken.

If you have information about any of these crimes contact 101.

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**INTERACTIVE:** The children watch their model houses burn and then get to work with help from Haverhill firefighters  
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## London's burning, London's burning, fetch the engines

MODEL houses went up in smoke as part of an exciting primary school lesson which will live long in the memory.

Children at Clements Community Primary School relived the Great Fire of London – with a little help from Haverhill's fire brigade.

Officers visited the school last week to set fire to the children's model houses,

representing Pudding Lane in 1666.

Headteacher Caroline Zwierchowska-Dod said: "The children will remember more about history from re-enacting it than from any number of classroom lessons.

"At Clements we really enjoy bringing learning alive for children."

As their model homes smoked, cups of

water were passed along a line to mimic the support available at the time – before the children had a go at the modern day hose to extinguish the fire.

Pupil Charlie, 6, said: "I liked passing the water to Rob the fireman."

The children have also recently enjoyed a trip to the town's fire station for a lesson in safety.



# Anger over park-and-ride glitch

**A PARK and ride customer has been left stunned after calling for his details to be removed from a payment system.**

James Horner, who lives in Haverhill, travels to the Babraham Road Park and Ride site in Cambridge every weekday – but after being charged twice for a day's parking, he requested that his account with operator VivoPark was removed.

The 62-year-old, who works at Addenbrooke's, was told this could not happen due to "technical difficulties".

Mr Horner, of Beaumont Court, said: "How can you collect personal information if you can't delete it when requested?"

Mr Horner's duplicate payment has since been rectified by VivoPark, – but he has been told by the company his details cannot be removed from their system due to "technical difficulties".

It is thought that this is a temporary issue, with VivoPark assuring Mr Horner that his request will be

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"actioned" once it has the appropriate "facility" for this.

Parking at Cambridge's park-and-ride sites costs £1 for 18 hours, and electronic payments can be made through licence plate recognition on a "pay as you go" basis. You can also pay cash.

Despite attempts by the *Weekly News*, no one from VivoPark was available to comment.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire County Council said the authority would work with Mr Horner to rectify the problem. He added: "We will take this up on our park-and-ride user's behalf, and we will find a solution for this."

The city's other park-and-ride sites are at Newmarket Road, Madingley Road, Milton and Trumpington. Parking charges were introduced in July last year, after the county council insisted it was needed to help with "running costs".



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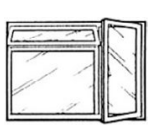
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ON SALE: Joni André with headteacher Madeline Vosper and Cllr Roger André, town mayor and her grandfather.  
Picture: Warren Gunn

## Joni's spreading the love with charity sale

HEART-shaped pendants, handmade cards and special chocolates made more than £50 for children's hospices.

The unique gifts, made by Joni André, 9, were on sale at Burton End Primary Academy on Friday.

Generous Joni organised the event, which raised £59.15, for East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

She plans to hold one event per month through 2015 to raise as much money as possible. There will be a sponsored bike ride in March.

Visit [justgiving.com/JoniEACH](http://justgiving.com/JoniEACH).



# Appeal to give CB9 a shine

**VOLUNTEERS** who want to make their town sparkle are being asked to come forward.

A town-wide clean up, organised by Haverhill Town Council on behalf of ONE Haverhill is being held next month.

But to succeed, the event needs the public's help.

It will be held on March 20 and 21 with individuals, families and businesses alike being asked to do their part and "give CB9 a shine".

Cllr Roger André, town mayor, said: "We are asking people to spend a couple of hours on the Friday or the Saturday doing something about their pet hates – whether it be litter, dirty road signs,

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fly-posters or overgrown verges.

"Haverhill belongs to the people who live here."

Whether it's trimming trees, scrubbing signs, or merely giving your shop front a lick of paint – those willing to roll up their sleeves and don their gloves should contact the town council to explain the work they want to do.

Cleaning equipment and tools such as mops, gloves, bags and brushes will be provided to volunteers undertaking some sprucing up, and professional workmen will be on hand to handle some of the larger tasks.

Colin Poole, town clerk,

said: "There will be a few people who say 'I pay my council tax, let them do it' and are happy therefore to step over the litter and walk on."

"But for me, regardless of paying tax, it is a matter of personal pride that the grass outside my house is neat and tidy and that there is no litter where I live."

The community clean up is also supported by Havebury Housing Partnership and St Edmundsbury Borough Council.

Let the town council know what you plan to do, and what equipment you need by calling (01440) 712858. You can also email your ideas to [editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)

## Jewellery stolen during break-in

A WEDDING band was among the haul stolen in a burglary in Haverhill.

The incident happened on Sunday between 3.50pm and 6.15pm at a home in the town's Jay Close.

Raiders broke into the property through a rear window and stole a number of items of jewellery, including a silver charm bracelet with numerous charms, a gold bracelet with an ID tag reading "faith and trust I bear to you" and a mahogany jewellery box with two

glass doors.

A yellow gold neck chain and a man's gold wedding band were also stolen.

A large laundry bag was also filled with computer games and consoles by the offender, but was left behind in the kitchen.

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## Store trolley hazard

WITH all the talk about health and safety it is time Tesco did something about the trollies left in the walkway at their store at Haverhill.

There are plenty of parks for them quite close to each other and some people are too lazy to put them away.

People have a job to walk through and if it is windy they could crash into parked cars.

Why not have a system like Morrisons with a £1 coin? It might encourage people to take them back.

Mr C W Brinkley  
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THE most feared barber in all of London will be in Haverhill next week – and performing onstage.

Students at Castle Manor Academy are preparing for their performances of Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street on February 25, 26 and 27.

The academy's older pupils are tackling a non-musical version of the show – with audiences being advised that the story may be unsuitable for younger children or squeamish people.

Charlie Moody, a Year 12 student, will take on the role of Mr Todd – and has even gained some hands



**THE DEMON BARBER:** Charlie Moody gets a lesson from Thomas Edwards, of Thomas William Gentlemen's Barber.

on experience with a shaving lesson from Thomas Edwards, at Thomas William Gentlemen's

Barber on the town's High Street.

Steve Powter is a drama teacher at the school, and the performance's

director.

He said: "It is great that a local business found the time to give us some invaluable help for the show.

"Charlie has been working really hard with his character and this has helped him put the icing on the cake."

Charlie, who previously played Fat Sam in the school's performance of Bugsy Malone, was shown how to lather an old fashioned brush, and also picked up tips on how to hold the razor correctly.

He added: "There's just so much detail to think about, so when it came to the shaving, it was a great help to learn from a professional.

"Playing a barber who is an expert in his field is very hard when you don't have a clue what you're doing."

Tickets are available by calling (01440) 705501 after half term.

They cost £5 for adults, and £4 for concessions.



**LOOKING SHARP:** Haverhill Youth and Community Band members before the concert at Haverhill Arts Centre on Sunday.

A NEW uniform was the cherry on top of a recent performance for a Haverhill band.

The town's Youth and Community Band sported their new shirts at a performance on Sunday.

The concert, which was shared with Haverhill Silver and held at the arts centre, was the first of the year for both ensembles.

Classic and pop tunes were performed on the night, with the groups joining forces for some spectacular numbers.

Solo performances from both groups also took place.

Haverhill Town Council helped the band purchase the new uniforms, with funding given to the band.

There are around 30 members of all ages across Haverhill Silver Band.



# Glimmer of hope in fight to save children's centre

DEBRA FOX

THE decision to close a children's centre in Haverhill has been deferred again.

Suffolk County Council's scrutiny committee reviewed the decision, originally made by the council's cabinet last month.

Five members voted in favour of the original decision, which would see a number of centres across the county close and merge with others to deliver services differently.

Among them would be Haverhill's On Track Centre.

Its services would merge with Cartwheels, in Greenfields Way, with some provided in different locations, such as the Chalkstone Community Centre.

But five councillors on the committee voted against the original decision, with the committee chairman's casting vote referring the plans back to cabinet.

The committee met last week.

Anne Gower, who resigned as a county councillor earlier this month due to a change in



THE FIGHT: Anne Gower, left, and Jamie Pursey, have been campaigning to save the centre, in Strasbour Square

personal circumstances, fought strongly against the centres closing.

She said: "I am obviously delighted if there's a glimmer of hope to keep all of the children's centres open. That is a brilliant thing, and I am thrilled."

At the cabinet meeting in January, Mrs Gower implored her colleagues to think of the vulnerable families who would be affected by the closure of all the centres, not just in Haverhill.

The decision was called in by the Suffolk County Council Labour group shortly afterwards, following concerns about how the decision was made and the information that was provided to councillors.

Mrs Gower added: "I am not surprised at all because I do think that the consultation wasn't listened to, and the decision was flawed."

Jamie Pursey visits the centre, in Strasbour Square, with her son Riley every week.



As previously reported, she has called on councillors to save On Track – which is a "safe haven" for parents and children alike.

"I think they need to come to a decision," Jamie said.

"It's not helpful for the parents who don't know if it's going to close – they can't move on and make plans for their children to go elsewhere

if that's what needs to happen."

If the original decision to close and merge centres stayed in force, any changes would not be implemented until April.

The next cabinet meeting is on February 24, and the decision will be made then.

Visit [suffolk.gov.uk](http://suffolk.gov.uk) to view the papers.

## Next step for guide on shop fronts

A GUIDE mapping out shop front design for the whole of West Suffolk is set for approval.

The document, created jointly by St Edmundsbury Borough and Forest Heath District councils, provides advice and guidance on how new shop fronts should be designed, and how existing ones can be altered.

If approved, the document will be used for guidance when determining planning applications and advertising.

St Edmundsbury's cabinet met last week and recommended the document be approved at the next full council meeting. Consultation for the document launched in October last year, with town and parish councils, retailers, and the public being invited to share their views up until last month.

Haverhill Town Council supported the guide in principle – but called for an "even balance" between traditional and modern shop fronts.

A decision will be taken on February 24.

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ON THE DANCE FLOOR: People taking part in the dance class, run by Lisa Mason, at the Burton Centre.

# Learn to move it at new dance class

DEBRA FOX

**BUDDING dancers** have been "moving it" to the music at a hospice centre.

Launched by St Nicholas Hospice Care, a range of free classes are under way at Haverhill's Burton Centre, and open to those facing long term or life-threatening illnesses.

Participants at the classes, which started this month, can enjoy a range of dance and movement styles aimed specifically at improving memory and mobility.

They are taught by Lisa Mason, who runs her own dance school locally.

She said: "I just want people to enjoy the classes, have a little bit of fun and feel as though they have done something for exercise."

"It's about having fun and it's about trying to increase and improve memory and mobility."

At the latest class, Lisa and her pupils had a boogie to *Feeling Hot, Hot, Hot, Something Stupid* and *Return to Sender*.

The classes begin with a warm up and some arm exercises, and also incorporate line dancing and ballet elements.



Those taking part were able to do so sitting down, using their chairs or walkers for support or just freestyle as they pleased.

If participants have a certain style they would like to try, or a piece of music they want to dance to, suggestions are welcome, Lisa added.

"The classes really are suitable for all levels," she said.

The next Move It session is on February 26, from 10.30am, and people

ple of all levels are welcome to attend.

The classes will run weekly until March 18, and may continue if they are successful.

To book your place contact the centre on (01440) 848260.

**Community engagement sessions are taking place at the Burton Centre today to see how services can be improved.**

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# Work gets under way on square

**A PROJECT aimed at revitalising the heart of a Haverhill estate is officially under way.**

Work began this week on the town's Strasbourg Square, which has long angered residents, businesses and councillors alike with its rundown state.

The ball started rolling when surgeons stepped in to remove trees which have caused damage to the square.

Next month, the proper refurbishment work will start.

Cllr Tony Brown, the ward member for Haverhill East, has welcomed the much-anticipated start of the work.

"The residents have been saddened to see the gradual deterioration of what is the centre of the community over the last few years," he said.

"Hopefully with this refurbishment it will inspire more people to use the shops and facilities of the site – we now just need to carry on fighting getting the Vixen pub site regenerated, then we can truly celebrate."

**DEBRA FOX**

The project was the brainchild of Cllr Gordon Cox, who died in October last year.

He had campaigned for the square to be revitalised for the good of the town.

The work, which will take an estimated eight weeks to complete, will include resurfacing, landscaping, new street furniture and improved links to the square's play area.

Furniture will include bike stands and benches.

In December, members of the Haverhill Area Working Party (HAWP) gave their support to the proposals.

Cllr Brown added: "Gordon would have been over the moon; it was another one of the local projects he helped fight for."

A spokesman for the borough council confirmed it is working with the Vixen's owners, R Gwinnell and Sons, to bring the site back into use.



**LUNCH DATE: Pupils dine with Ms Vigar and Madeline Vosper**

## Students go for lunch with the principal

PUPILS joined one of their teachers for a lunchtime chat about their schools.

Youngsters from Burton End Primary, Place Farm Primary and Castle Manor Academies joined executive principal Madeleine Vigar for a bite to eat – and to discuss their opportunities as part of the Castle Partnership Academy Trust.

They were also accompanied by Madeline Vosper, headteacher at Burton End.

Alicia Williams, a Year 9 pupil at Castle Manor, said: "It was an excellent opportunity to speak with Ms Vigar and understand a little about her role in our education."

Other pupils in attendance praised the connection between the schools, and had discussions how the academies could be improved through working together.

The executive principal, who heads the

academy trust, has decided to hold regular lunches from now on.

Ms Vigar added: "It was a privilege to have lunch with such a vibrant and engaging group of people."

"They share a real passion for their learning and for the future."

To find out more about the Castle Partnership Academy Trust, visit [castlepartnership.org.uk](http://castlepartnership.org.uk).

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Tuck in to bangers and mash with the mayor for good cause

GUESTS can tuck in to sausages and mash at an upcoming fundraiser.

The Haverhill branch of Action Medical Research is inviting guests to its annual fundraiser, which has been held for more than 10 years.

More than 100 people are expected to attend the event at Hall Barn, Great Thurlow, on Sunday, including Cllr Robert Everitt, mayor of the borough.

He said: "I am very pleased to be able to support this fundraising event. The charity is helping with invaluable research, including work on a vaccine against meningitis."

"It is a very popular annual event – I love sausages and mash, and I am very much looking forward to my lunch."

Tickets cost £15 for adults, and £8 for children. The price includes a mulled wine reception and a home-cooked two-course meal. Tickets are available from Mrs Agent, Messings Farm, Eggshell Lane, Cornish Hall End, Braintree, CM7 4HJ.

Cheques for tickets should be made payable to Action Medical Research.

### Share your views on autism

SUFFOLK County Council has launched a survey to learn more about autism.

Adults who have the condition are being encouraged to fill in the survey, which launched last week, with carers and family members invited to fill it in too.

It is hoped that the responses will help the local authority find out what is important for people living in the county with autism, and how services can be provided.

A summary of the survey's responses will be published in March. Visit [surveymonkey.com/s/adultautismsuffolk](http://surveymonkey.com/s/adultautismsuffolk) or to get a hard copy call (01473) 265350.



**FIRST CLASS:** The Nisa store in Kedington is to become home to the village Post Office in a move which will see services available to residents for an additional 49 hours a week

# Post office move to deliver more hours

**A VILLAGE post office will move to a new home, it has been announced.**

Kedington's Post Office will provide an additional 49 hours a week for its customers once it moves into the village's Nisa store in Silver Street.

A date for the move is yet to be confirmed – but excitement is already building for the much-needed modernisation.

**DEBRA FOX**

Dilip Visana, who owns the Nisa store, said: "As a community retailer we are delighted that we will soon be able to offer Post Office services in our convenience store."

"Local residents will now be able to access a wide range of Post Office services

during our shop opening hours – 49 hours a week more than previously offered."

The new "local style" serving point will be open from 7am until 8pm on Monday to Saturday, and 8am until 5pm on Sunday.

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Dilip, who will become postmaster, added: "I'm looking forward to introducing my existing customers to the new service, and welcoming new people to the store."

## Do you think it's easy being green?

GREEN enthusiasts are being invited to become composting superstars.

Suffolk Master Composters are appealing for new blood to join the group, with training provided by the Suffolk Waste Partnership and Garden Organic.

The next foundation course will take place on March 27 and 28 at Lackford Lakes Nature Reserve, Bury St Edmunds.

Cllr Andrew Nunn, chairman of Suffolk Waste Partnership, said: "As well as creating great free fertiliser for the garden, home composting helps towards achieving the council's recycling targets and to help divert as much waste from disposal as possible."

No experience is required for the course, and everyone is welcome to join. If you're interested in attending, contact Craig Renton, waste advisor, on (01473) 264795 to confirm a place. You can also visit [suffolkrecycling.org.uk](http://suffolkrecycling.org.uk) for more information about how to become more green.

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When Les Gibson and Jean Baty were school friends, they never dreamed that they'd fall in love – more than 50 years later. They tell EMMA HIGGINBOTHAM their story.

# 'We feel as though fate brought us together....'

If you didn't know any better, you'd swear they'd been together for years. Tucked up together on the sofa, Les Gibson and Jean Baty finish each other's sentences, laugh easily and just seem to exude happiness. It's heart-warming stuff.

But although it's true that they've known each other since childhood – Les, who's 73, and Jean, 72, first met back in the early 1950s – they've only become a couple within the last five years, after decades apart. And it's only thanks to a series of coincidences, both happy and sad, that they've finally been brought together.

Growing up in Tynemouth on the Northumbrian coast, Les and Jean went to their local grammar, Tynemouth High School, aged 11. Both keen on the sciences, they were put in the same class after the first year, "and we were in the same class right until the end of sixth form," says Jean. "At that time we were just pals.

We just got on well from when we first met each other, along with the whole group we were in. It was a very happy, mixed group."

What did they like about each other? They exchange glances and laugh. "Tricky one, that!" says Jean. "We always had a similar sense of humour, and we were both very sporty, so we had a lot to chat about." But at the time there was no hint of a romance? "No," she says. "In fact my closest friend from primary school, Eileen, was part of the same group, and Les and Eileen were pretty firm at a young age."

"We did go to the pictures," says Les. Aha! "Yes, we'd had a date when we were about 17," agrees Jean, and shyly admits that they shared a kiss: "Of course we did, yes! But I think we decided we were better off being friends at that stage. We just didn't follow it up."

After school, they headed off to university: Les to Newcastle, Jean to Keele. It was here

that she started going out with Dave, another classmate – and, by coincidence, Les's best friend from school. They eventually married and went on to have three children, now 50, 48 and 44.

Jean and her family moved to Dundee, where Dave lectured at the University Medical School. Jean soon joined the same department and they both worked there for many years. "Dave and I often wondered how Les was doing, but we didn't get in touch," she says. "It's not like today, with Facebook and everything..."

Meanwhile Les became an A-level maths and physics teacher, "and I enjoyed it, I really did," he says, "but I only did it for three years because the pay was awful!"

After spotting an advertisement for education officers in the RAF ("the pay was twice as much") he applied, and quickly switched from education to air crew, becoming

a navigator for the next 30 years. While based at RAF Laarbruch in Germany, Les met Pam, the daughter of an air traffic controller. They married when he was 29 and had two daughters, Angela, now 42, and Sasha, 39. Les and Pam settled in Grahams, where he still lives, unaware that Jean's brother lived just a few miles down the road in St Neots, "and we used to come down from Scotland to visit him, not knowing that Les was in the area," says Jean.

In fact Les and Jean didn't see each other again until 2002, when Jean's friend organised a reunion at their old school. "We were both flirting madly with each other, is the truth," she laughs. "Jean was – I wasn't!" protests Les.

"Your mum had died," continues Jean, "and you'd been emptying her house, and you came in with this 1930s fox fur with a fox's head on it, remember?" ("I wasn't wearing it!" adds Les, quickly).



**"We were in the same class right until the end of sixth form. At that time we were just pals. We got on well from when we first met each other, along with the whole group we were in. It was a very happy, mixed group"**





**BACK IN THE DAY:** Jean Baty and Les Gibson went to Tynemouth High School. They didn't meet again until a reunion in 2002 but it was not until two years after Les's wife died in 2008 that they got in touch

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"I tried it on, just being daft, and we just had a lot of laughs. Here," says Jean, showing me a photograph in a brochure from the day. "It was the whole gang of us again, and we all got on so well.

"Les invited Dave down to play golf, because Dave and I were keen golfers, but it was a long way to come down from Dundee for a game of golf! We didn't ever get round to it."

For both couples, life went on. Jean and Dave retired, "and Dave's parents became ill, so we moved back down to the north-east to care for them. Dave's father died, his mum went into a home, and we decided to move into the bungalow where he'd been brought up, in what had been their house.

"And unfortunately 15 months after we moved down, Dave was diagnosed with inoperable bowel cancer." 18 months later, in 2007, he passed away. "It was horrendous," says Jean quietly.

"I ended up looking after my mum-in-law, who had dementia, and I had to stay there without Dave. I had school friends I'd picked up with, and I made a life for myself, but it wasn't what we'd expected when we moved back home."

By sad coincidence, just a year later Les went through something distressingly similar. "I was playing golf one day at Brampton, and Pam had gone to the hospital – she'd been having problems with gallstones, and she went for an examination of some sort – and they rang the golf club and said 'Can you come to the hospital?'"

Les hurried to Hinchingsbrooke, "and the nurse took me to one side and said 'We've done an X-ray of your wife and she's got a growth inside her, and it looks like a tumour.'"

It was. Pam had advanced kidney cancer, and had to have a painful operation at Papworth: "They had to stop her heart, open her chest up to take the kidney out. She was very, very ill.

"Eventually she recovered enough to come home," continues Les. "I used to teach at the prison, at Littlehey, so I had to stop working to look after her. And she went downhill fairly quickly; she was diagnosed in April 2008 and died in the December. It was very sad, obviously. My children still haven't got over it.

"Shortly after she died, a good friend said 'Les, you must look in Pam's briefcase, there's a letter for you'. And sure enough, there was a package in there: letters for me, Sasha and Angela. In that letter she said 'I don't want you to be lonely, Les. Find somebody'. She'd written them shortly after she was diagnosed, so she obviously realised that she was going to die. They were very moving letters."

Two years later, Les was sitting at home one night, "bored to tears and lonely as hell. I was looking through this thing," he says, picking up the brochure again.

"It had a list of attendees from the reunion, and I went through it to see who I knew. Most of them didn't have any contact information, but there was one girl, Janet, whose phone number was in here. So I rang her, just to talk.

"We spoke for a while, and she said 'Did

you know that Dave had died?' And I said 'No, I didn't'. And she gave me Jean's telephone number, which wasn't in there. So I rang Jean the next day, and she wasn't in. I left a message on the answerphone."

It wasn't until "several days later" that Jean rang back. They talked, they got on well, and they ended up speaking many times on the telephone. Before long, sparks began to fly down the line.

"After a while she said 'You must come up,'" says Les. "She was living in the house that Dave lived in when I was going to school with them, and I used to go to that house on a Saturday night to play cards in his bedroom! Eventually, after lots of um-ing and ah-ing I said OK, I'll come up – and she welcomed me with open arms."

"We fell into each others arms, really, didn't we?" says Jean. "It was just lovely to see him again."

"You can't describe the loneliness after you've lost someone from a happy marriage," she adds. "Les had been married 40 years and I'd been married over 40 years. You just get on, but you can't describe it."

"I wasn't looking for anybody, and Les just wanted company, and just to meet somebody and find you had a lot in common and laughed at similar things – it was just lovely."

Did it feel like fate? "Yes, very much so," says Jean. "We're very lucky because we both had the same likes and dislikes," adds Les. "And both had the same golf handicap!" says Jean.

Jean has since bought a flat near her daughters in Scotland, "and now we spend about half our time between the two places, but we still have our separate homes. We don't actually live together officially, but we're very officially a couple."

And might wedding bells ring soon? "We've obviously discussed getting married, but neither of us are religious, so we don't feel the need to," says Jean. "I keep saying to Jean 'Will you marry me?', and she keeps saying 'No'. But I'm only joking when I say it," twinkles Les.

So in spite of the sadness of both losing their spouses to cancer, for Les and Jean, the ending is a happy one. They were planning on spending Valentine's Day having lunch in a Cambridge bistro, followed by a trip to the Arts Theatre. On 'ordinary' days, you'll probably find them either playing golf or birdwatching, another hobby they both, by coincidence, absolutely love.

"There are so many coincidences and, as I said before, I feel as though fate brought us together," says Jean.

"I think when you meet someone and you're both enjoying life, it makes old age a lot easier," she adds. "You try new things that you wouldn't have done, and you're just adaptable to see what happens."

"We can lie in bed until 11, or get up at the crack of dawn and go somewhere. . . ." "We're more likely to lie in bed," chips in Les.

Jean laughs. "We're just so happy, aren't we Les? We have a lovely time. Every day is a holiday."

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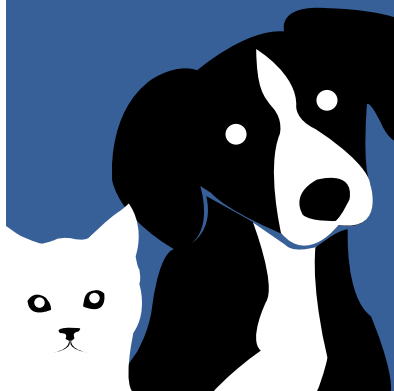


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## A happy birthday to thebestof

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Elaine Carr, who owns thebestof Haverhill, took over the franchise in February 2010.

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For more information, visit [thebestof.co.uk/haverhill](http://thebestof.co.uk/haverhill).

## More support for younger victims

**SPECIALIST support can now be provided to young sex assault victims with the opening of a new service in Suffolk.**

The facility, based in the county's Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC), known as The Ferns, opened this week.

A tailored service for younger victims and their families will now be available at the site, and there is specialist equipment to make the process following a crime as "straightforward" as possible.

The project has been paid for by Suffolk Police and NHS England – with funding for facilities at the centre also provided through a Ministry of Justice grant.

Tim Passmore, the county's police and crime commissioner, secured this portion of the money.

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He said: "If someone comes to the SARC as a victim, they have already been subjected to a vile crime and it is our duty to make sure that they are treated as sensitively and sympathetically as possible."

"I believe that this referral centre provides that invaluable care."

The Friends of the Ferns charity raised money to furnish a family room, which is child-friendly with toys and bean bags, and also submitted a bid for the grant, supported by Mr Passmore.

A pain and anxiety distraction system has been purchased with £12,000 of the money.

The equipment allows children to watch a range of enhanced adventure films while they are being

examined.

A video link has also been bought, costing £18,000, to enable victims to give court case evidence while in the centre.

The improved facilities mean that children and young people will have to be taken to only a single location following a crime.

Mr Passmore added: "My ultimate aim is for us to see a reduction in serious sexual offences in the county, and I will work with the constabulary to ensure all is being done to keep these indefensible crimes to a minimum."

Services for children and young people have always been provided at the site – but these additions have created a more "age appropriate" setting.

The centre is based in Ipswich. It opened in 2011.

## Community service to ease the pain

A PAIN management service is set to provide care and support for patients.

Funded by the NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the community-based service will launch in April for those suffering from chronic pain.

Patients suffering from the persistent pain can be referred to the service by their GP, hospital or physiotherapist.

Dr Rakesh Raja, a GP in Sudbury, who is

leading the service's introduction, said:

"This is very much an integrated service, meaning our health and care partners along with voluntary organisations will be working with patients, depending on the type of help and support they need."

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DETERIORATING: The football court near the Burton Centre

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Workshops aim to make motorcyclists better riders

TIPS on how to be a safe rider are being issued to Suffolk’s motorcyclists. They are being encouraged to attend “safe rider” workshops, held by Suffolk and Norfolk police forces. The constabularies hope to reduce the number of motorcycle casualties across both counties with the initiative. Pc Kevin Stark, from Suffolk’s Serious Collision Investigation Team, organises the workshops. He said: “The underlying message of the workshops is that education is key, not enforcement.” “The workshops give motorcyclists greater awareness of the hazards they may face when out and about to help them become better and safer riders.” Each workshop costs £50 and takes place at Suffolk Police HQ, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich. The next workshop will be held on March 20 and 21, with dates also announced for the next six months. Call (01473) 613730 or email [safesider@suffolk.police.pnn.uk](mailto:safesider@suffolk.police.pnn.uk) to register.

### Don your quiz hat for hospice

A FUNDRAISING quiz will be held for St Nicholas Hospice Care. The event, at the Burton Centre, Haverhill, on February 27 is open for team entries. It costs £10 per person to take part, and includes a fish-and-chip supper. Moira Welham, head of community partnership, said: “The quiz night will be a fun and relaxing evening, a chance to test your wits and raise funds for a good cause at the same time.” All proceeds will go directly to the charity. To book a place for teams of five, contact (01440) 848260.

# Help in dementia mission

STEPS are being taken to turn Haverhill into a dementia-friendly community. Cambridge Care Company will host an initial meeting to form a dementia alliance in the town next month. The business has been appealing for local people to come forward in support of the town becoming dementia-friendly and providing more support and services. Manager Nathalie Gilder said the

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aim of having an alliance is to see “what everyone can bring to the table” to help patients with the illness, and families of those who suffer. Shops, businesses, service providers and individuals are being asked to come forward if they think they can help with “breaking down barriers” and dementia understanding. All are invited to attend the meet-

ing, which is at Castle Manor Academy at 2pm on March 16 – and help is also being sought for fund-raising. Nathalie has also organised a ladies’ night to raise money for a “creating memories” club. Once funded, the club will run one day a week for six weeks – with each week having a different theme and activities for patients. Tickets cost £10 for the ladies night, which is being held at

Grampian Sports and Social Club, Little Wratting, on April 11. The night will feature a drag queen, two strippers and an Ann Summers sale. For more information and to confirm your attendance at the meeting, email [nathalie@cambridge-carecompany.com](mailto:nathalie@cambridge-carecompany.com). For ladies’ night tickets, phone (01440) 705589 or visit the Cambridge Care Company offices at 3 Station Road, Haverhill.

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Bring a pot of water to a boil, and using a large ladle, pour the hot water over the rind side of the pork several times. Set the pork belly aside.

Heat a wok until it is hot, then add the salt, peppercorns, five spice powder, pepper and sugar and stir-fry the mixture for three minutes until it is hot and well mixed. Allow the mixture to cool slightly.

When it is warm enough to handle,

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Hang the meat to dry for eight hours or overnight in a cool place or in front of a fan.

Pre-heat the oven to gas mark 6/400F/200C. Place the pork on a rack, rind side up over a tray of water. Roast for 15 minutes.

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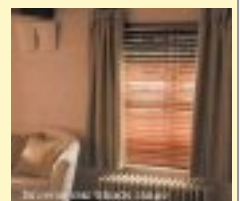
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## Personal and funny

**LOOKING AT RELATIONSHIPS:**  
comedian Josie Long at Cambridge Junction

YOU can't help but want to be mates with Josie Long.

On stage the comedian fizzles with enthusiasm, her whispery voice sparky and bright, whether she's spouting off on politics or, more recently, her personal life.

On the phone she's just as open, witty and down to earth, and apologises for forgetting I was calling with an audible grin. "I just have to turn the telly off, sorry to be an idiot, it's just the past few days I've done loads of interviews and then I was like cool I've finished at 2.30pm wool!"

The London born 32-year-old has been performing comedy since she was 15 – taking a brief hiatus to study English at Oxford University, as you do – but until recently has been known for the political bent of her shows.

Cara Josephine, coming to Cambridge Junction, is something of a departure, taking Josie's baby niece as inspiration for the title and much of the content – there's a wonderfully heart-warming but faintly gruesome skit on how Long loves her niece so much she wants to just squish her and eat her.

However, it all starts, she explains, with getting her heart broken in the summer of 2013. "It's about looking at relationships and how I am in relationships and trying to move on from it, but it's just also very silly and a show about love and my family and lots of

**"London's Lena Dunham" tells Ella Walker about baring her secrets on stage and why she's very proud to be an eternal optimist**

personal things."

She admits it was a challenge turning moments of her private life into joke worthy material, particularly in comparison to directing her audience's laugh at politics. "When I write political stuff, even though it was a personal political journey, I felt quite strong and categorical about things so I could really easily be like: 'This decision by these politicians was wrong, they're idiots!'" she explains. "Whereas this show is so much more nuanced like, what am I trying to say and why?"

"It makes me feel really vulnerable in a way that I've never really felt before on stage," Long muses. "You worry about what's a level of appropriate sharing and I just don't really know. Even when you're not doing really personal stuff, people think they know you from having seen you on stage, so when you have genuinely shared – the show is quite open and honest, I really do talk about things that have happened – it's funny because you think oh gosh, people really do know what's going on with me and I don't know them."

"But at the same time the rewards of it are amazing because it means that

if people have been through a similar thing they really get it, you know? I really like performing it because it feels quite genuine and nice."

She says with a laugh: "I promise you, it's still a really silly comedy show."

Talking of oversharing, is there anything she wouldn't talk about on stage? "I don't know. I like to think I'd be able to say anything."

Despite her more exposing anecdotes (some of which will make you curl up in sympathy), Long doesn't struggle too much with nervousness. "Now I honestly think I've been performing so long my adrenal gland is f\*\*\*\*\* and doesn't produce adrenaline properly, so I'm a lot more chilled out now. I do get nervous but it manifests itself in weird ways like sometimes I'm yawning loads before a gig or my energy's gone or I get really stressed out and grumpy and then I'm on stage and I'm like, 'oh, I was nervous!'"

It's impossible to imagine her being remotely grumpy though. Permanently animated, words spilling merrily from her mouth, Long is forever being described as an 'eternal optimist' and is more than happy to admit that's an accurate assessment.

"I think it is," she says without the resigned sigh I'd expected. "I think even when I go through periods of feeling down, you just sort of are what you



are, and I just can't help but be sunny side."

Josie's been nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award three times (just give it to the girl already), worked with Robin Ince, Charlie Brooker, Andrew Collins and Jon Richardson, and appeared on all the panel shows (don't make me list them). It's no wonder she's frequently dubbed 'London's Lena Dunham'.

"I actually feel quite awkward about it," she says, squirming slightly at the label. "I wish I was anywhere near as phenomenal or intelligent as that woman. I think she's absolutely wonderful, I just feel awkward because I'm loads

older than her and done nothing like what she's done, but at the same time it's quite flattering, but she's definitely losing out in the comparison stakes."

I ask Josie one final question, one she finds trickiest to answer. Without comedy, what would she do?

"God knows, maybe I'd be a hermit and live in the middle of nowhere? I honestly don't what I'd do without comedy in my life, I feel like I physically rely on it. Apart from that, maybe... nah, there's nothing!"

■ **Josie Long: Cara Josephine, Cambridge Junction, Monday, February 23 at 8pm. Tickets £14 from (01223) 511511 / junction.co.uk**

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# Audience with Portillo

**HERE'S** our cheat sheet for understanding the life and work of broadcaster and former Tory politician Michael Portillo. Cut it out and take it with you to refer to while asking insightful questions at his talk at Cambridge Arts Theatre (presumably he's going to share a whole lot more on the night):

■ The crinkly eyed Portillo was born Michael Denzil Xavier Portillo in Bushey, Hertfordshire

■ After starring in a TV advert for Ribena (yes, really), he went on to study history at Peterhouse, Cambridge

■ After graduating in 1975, his passion for politics prompted him to join the Conservative Research Department, and within three years he became a government advisor

■ In 1982 he married his wife Carolyn – they met at school

■ Portillo failed to win a parliamentary position in 1983, but made it to the Commons in 1984 on the



back of his love of Thatcher

■ Over the years he's served as Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Secretary of State for Employment and Secretary of State for Defence, retiring from politics in 2005 after failing to make it as Leader of the Party in 2001

■ With Party life over, Portillo moved full time into broadcasting and journalism as a theatre critic (New Statesman), columnist (The Sunday Times, The Scotsman), and documentary presenter for everyone from Channel 4 to the BBC, covering art, history, rail travel, civil war and current affairs

■ He's judged on the Man Booker Prize panel, is a regular on The Moral Maze on BBC Radio 4 and has done much for missing persons charities

What do you want to grill him on?

**An Evening With . . . Michael Portillo, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Sunday, February 22 at 8pm. Tickets £12.50 - £22.50 from (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.com.**



**LITTLE COMETS:** to play at Cambridge Junction next week

## Indie-rockers release record ahead of gig

**LITTLE** Comets are no strangers to Cambridge Junction, but apparently mainstream radio stations haven't decided they're playlist ready yet, despite having gigged relentlessly since 2009.

The indie-rockers are originally from Jarrow and Washington, Tyne and Wear and, in preparation for this latest jaunt round the country, have just released their third record, *Hope Is Just A State of Mind*. You should just about have enough time to memorise all the words ahead of their Cambridge visit.

Already being regarded as a move towards more personal and emotionally honest song writing than on their previous offerings – In Search of Elusive Little Comets and Life is Elsewhere – the trio (Robert and Michael Coles, and Matthew Hall) tackle everything

from domestic violence and police failure to parenthood.

Also, the group comprise a Cambridge graduate, a particle physicist, and a sailor, so they know exactly how to chuck in a whole lot of quirk into their lyrics.

If you haven't had a listen to their previous stuff (we direct you to Spotify immediately), they're adept at jaunty, jangling indie with a tinny, edgy bent and have hints of Bombay Bicycle Club and The Maccabees to them. Milder and more winsome than the likes of The Kooks and Mystery Jets, they're hard to adore unerringly, but they have a certain charm. Catch them live and find out for yourself, you'll definitely struggle to not dance.

Little Comets, Cambridge Junction, Tuesday, February 24, at 7pm. Tickets £13 from (01223) 511511 / junction.co.uk.

# Potatoes' pesky pests

**POTATO** will now have their windowsills awash with trays, on which seed potatoes are being 'chitted', encouraging the sprouts to appear before planting begins in earnest.

While many of us have visions of digging up delicious spuds and cooking them immediately the soil's been wiped off them, sometimes in reality we have to tackle a fair few pests and diseases which can leave our potatoes mottled, mouldy or full of holes.

Potato blight is one of the most deadly diseases which can destroy your plants overnight. It's caused by a *Phytophthora* fungus, *P. infestans*, which turns the stems brown and the leaves yellow, causing the plant to collapse. It is always fatal although you may save later crops by removing top growth as soon as the blight is spotted.

Blight generally starts from June onwards especially in warm, wet spells. The first signs are brown patches on the leaves. If you have neighbouring tomatoes, they're also likely to be infected. There is no treatment once the disease

has taken hold.

To minimise the risk, follow a three or four-year crop rotation, never growing potatoes on the same piece of land more than once every four years, and earth up the plants regularly and deeply to protect the tubers.

Use copper-based fungicides during warm, damp spells as a preventative measure. Alternatively, grow early potatoes which can usually be lifted before blight strikes, or grow resistant cultivars such as 'Sarpo'.

Three of the most common threats to potatoes are pests – potato cyst eelworm, slugs and wireworm. Eelworms are minute worm-like creatures which attack the roots, causing plants

to wilt and present reddish-brown cysts on the roots. The lower leaves wither away while upper leaves are pale green and wilt during the day. You'll need to destroy all traces of the affected crop and avoid growing potatoes in that spot for around eight years.

Slugs and snails can be a major problem on heavy, wet soil. Attacks begin in August. Early



by Hannah Stephenson



lifting of maincrops may help reduce damage and slug pellets may help a little, although some slugs live permanently underground. Collect slugs and snails after rain or in the evening on damp nights and dispose of them.

Wireworm is also a serious pest, especially in wet summers as tubers can become riddled with narrow tunnels made by the 3cm (1in) orange shiny larvae. There is no treatment or prevention, as no insecticide for use below ground is available.

Other problems which may affect your crops include scab, a fungal disease in which scabs – flat areas of rough skin pitted with shallow splits – appear. It is worse in light and limy soils but is only skin deep so won't affect your potatoes if you peel them.

The best way to deter it is to incorporate plenty of organic matter when planting potatoes but don't lime your soil. Make sure you water potatoes during dry weather and try resistant

types such as 'Nadine' and 'Wilja'.

While there's no treatment for some pests and diseases, there are things you can do to stop other problems. If aphids invade your plants, spray them with insecticidal soap. If there's a risk of a severe frost, cover the shoots of earlies with newspaper to prevent damage to plants.

If your leaves start to go brown between the veins, it's likely they are suffering from a magnesium deficiency, so apply a trace element spray. Alternatively, as a preventative measure, feed the plants with fertiliser which contains magnesium as well as nitrogen, phosphates and potash during the growing season.

To boost your chances of success, always buy certified seed potatoes, work in plenty of organic matter on dry soil to retain moisture and help prevent scab and try the wide range of 'resistant' varieties on the market. Then hopefully when you harvest your crops you'll find the spuds you like.



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■ The arts centre is revisiting some favourite sounds on Saturday in A NIGHT OF 70S & 80S, SOUL, FUNK AND DISCO. With Paul Trinder, Andy Chinery and Dave Malone, proceeds are going to Leukaemia Care.

■ MONKEY NUTS is back! On Sunday, three stand-up comics take to the stage. PAUL McCaffrey, whose life should be a sitcom, launches into tales of woe and mishap. JOEL DOMMETT is one of the fastest rising stars in the UK comedy circuit, and ANGELA BARNES' witty world views have been catapulted onto numerous radio and television shows.

■ THE ALL THAT JAZZ CLUB welcomes back Tina May as guest jazz vocalist with the Hannah Horton Quartet on February 27 at 8pm. Tina has been a prominent part of the jazz scene since 1981 and she has also been at the arts centre with her Edith Piaf tribute show.

■ Films showing today are TINKER BELL AND THE LEGEND OF THE NEVERBEAST 2D (U) at 2.30pm and lovable bear PADDINGTON (PG) at 6pm. On February 23 at 7.30pm TESTAMENT OF YOUTH (12A) is showing; the deeply moving story of Vera Brittain, who postponed her studies at Oxford University during the Second World War to serve as



**ON SCREEN: Eddie Redmayne as Stephen Hawking in *The Theory of Everything***

a Voluntary Aid Detachment nurse. INTO THE WOODS (PG) a humorous and heartfelt musical follows the classic tales of *Cinderella*, *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Jack and the Beanstalk* and *Rapunzel*, all tied together by an original story involving a baker and his wife and their wish to begin a family and their interaction with the witch who has put a curse on them. With a stellar cast including Meryl Streep and Johnny Depp, catch it on February 24 at 7.30pm and February 25 at 1.30pm. THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING (12A) is

showing on February 25 and 26 at 7.30pm and March 2 at 1.30pm. With Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones, this is the extraordinary story of astrophysicist Stephen Hawking, who falls in love with fellow Cambridge student Jane Wilde.

■ Events to look forward to include Elvis vs Jerry Lee Lewis – The Showdown on February 28, Country Music Jazz on March 3 and a live broadcast by RSC of LOVE'S LABOUR'S WON (or *Much Ado About Nothing*) on March 4 at 7pm.

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 TINKER BELL AND THE LEGEND OF THE NEVERBEAST (U)  
 £4.50

■ February 19 at 6pm  
 PADDINGTON (PG)  
 £4.50

■ February 21 from 8pm  
 Paul Firman and Paul Trinder  
 A NIGHT OF 70s & 80s SOUL, FUNK AND DISCO  
 £8

■ February 22 at 8pm  
 MONKEY NUTS COMEDY CLUB  
 £9/£8

■ February 23 at 1.45pm  
 TEA DANCE  
 £2

■ February 23 at 7.30pm  
 TESTAMENT OF YOUTH (12A)  
 £6/£5

■ February 24 at 2pm  
 SILVERLINERS LINE DANCING  
 £3



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 INTO THE WOODS (PG)  
 £6/£5

■ February 25 at 1.30pm  
 INTO THE WOODS (PG)  
 £6/£5

■ February 25 at 7.30pm  
 THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING (12A)  
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■ February 26 at 7.30pm  
 THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING (12A)  
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■ February 27 at 8pm  
 THE ALL THAT JAZZ CLUB  
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**Toppesfield £425,000**



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**Kedington £197,500**



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**Stansfield £450,000**



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**Haverhill OIEO £310,000**



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Bychoice are pleased in offering this immaculately presented link detached house situated on the popular Cambridge side of town. Offering ample living accommodation. Off road parking & generous garden. A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the space this property has to offer.

**Haverhill £235,000**



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**Tilbury Juxta Clare £295,000**



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**Haverhill £245,000**



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**Wickhambrook £850**



Available Now. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom semi detached house on the edge of the ever popular Roman Way development. The property has been recently refurbished & also benefits from garage to rear. Call now to view. (EPC - E)

**Haverhill £750 pcm**



Available Now. Ground floor 1 bedroom flat with allocated parking. Viewing advised to avoid disappointment.

**Haverhill £500**



Available Feb - Unfurnished. A well presented 2 bedroom terraced property benefiting from lounge, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom, gardens & parking. (EPC - C)

**Glemsford £575**



Available Now - Unfurnished. Bychoice Estate Agents are delighted to offer this 5 bedroom detached home. The property benefits from 5 reception rooms, 2 kitchens, ground floor WC, ensuite to master bedroom, gardens & parking. Call for more information & to avoid disappointment.

**Glemsford £1,195**



Available March - Unfurnished. Bychoice are delighted to offer this 2 bedroom home in a quiet location, just off the high street in the ever popular village of Long Melford. It benefits from an entrance hall, lounge/kitchen, bathroom, garden and off road parking for 2 cars. Viewing is highly recommended.

**Long Melford £650**



Available April - Unfurnished. Bychoice Estate Agents are delighted to offer this period cottage situated in a sought after location in Clare. The property is well presented & arranged over 3 floors comprising of 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, utility room, garden & garage. (EPC - F)

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Guide Price £299,995

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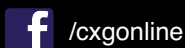
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A truly immaculate 4 bedroom house set over three storeys, with ample living space downstairs, a total of four toilets, three large double bedrooms and one small double, low maintenance garden and allocated parking.

**Poplar Close****Offers In Excess Of £167,500**

A very well presented and rarely available two bedroom semi-detached home on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from gas central heating and uPVC double glazing, and offers spacious accommodation throughout making this either the perfect starter home or investment purchase.



**Churchfields Drive** **Offers In Excess Of £280,000**  
A stunning, vastly improved four bedroom detached residence on the highly sought after Churchfields Drive in Steeple Bumpstead. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment works in recent years to include a new bathroom and en-suite, with a new gas boiler recently fitted and the addition of a conservatory. MUST BE VIEWED!



**Rutland Court** **Offers In Excess Of £150,000**  
A 3 bedroom end of terrace house offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN on the Clements estate, situated within a five minute walk of the town centre. The property would benefit from being updated in some areas, but does benefit from a recently replaced boiler and spacious accommodation throughout.



**Duddery Court** **Guide Price £110,000**  
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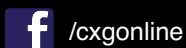
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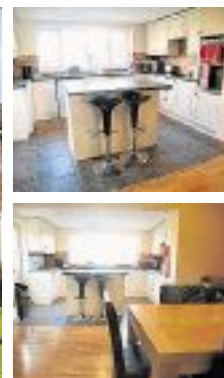
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Haverhill

Guide Price £179,950

A spacious and well presented Victorian townhouse offering versatile living accommodation and benefiting from a beautiful kitchen / breakfast room, open planned lounge / dining room, generous rear garden and off road parking for two vehicles. (EPC Rating C).



Haverhill

Guide Price £209,950

A much improved and extended three bedroom end of terrace property situated on the popular Hales Barn development. The property is extremely updated and benefits from a generous kitchen / dining room, office / study, single garage and pleasant rear garden. (EPC Rating D).



Clare

Guide Price £210,000

A generous three bedroom semi detached property occupying a pleasant position within this residential cul-de-sac and is ideally situated close to the desirable and well served town of Clare. (EPC Rating E).



Hundon

Guide Price £239,950

A spacious and nicely presented three bedroom detached bungalow located in the picturesque village of Hundon. The property benefits from a generous garden to the rear, single garage and a spacious sitting / dining room. (EPC Rating E)



SALE AGREED

Haverhill

Guide Price £110,000

A conveniently located one bedroom cottage although in need of some updating provides an ideal investment opportunity. The property in brief benefits from sitting room, kitchen, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens. (EPC Rating E).



SALE AGREED

Haverhill

Guide Price £129,950

A generous two bedroom first floor apartment situated in a popular development within walking distance to the town centre. The property has allocated parking and is offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating C).



SALE AGREED

Haverhill

Guide Price 179,950

A spacious three bedroom mid-terrace property conveniently located in a popular cul-de-sac within close proximity to the town centre and its amenities. The property in brief benefits from sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, dining area, tandem garage and parking. Offered for sale with no onward chain. (EPC Rating D).



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## Clare

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An attractive three bedroom town house situated in the centre of the historic market town of Clare. The property benefits from three reception rooms, courtyard garden and parking for two vehicles. (EPC Rating C).



## Haverhill

Guide Price £215,000

An extremely generous and well located three bedroom family nicely situated on the edge of this small and popular development. The property enjoys two reception rooms, private rear garden and a single garage. (EPC Rating C)



## Steeple Bumpstead

Guide Price £240,000

An attractive and well proportioned detached bungalow benefitting from two double bedrooms. The property also enjoys a private rear garden, stunning shower room and a single garage.

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## Haverhill

Guide Price £235,000

An attractive and tastefully refurbished three bedroom detached house, nicely tucked away on a private drive of only two properties, within a pleasant cul de sac on the Cambridge side of town. The property enjoys an attractive, landscaped rear garden, contemporary kitchen, modern bathroom suite and is being sold with no onward chain.



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### Kedington

Guide Price £625,000

A substantial & rather striking six bedroom detached Victorian home tucked privately away behind walled gardens and mature trees. The property has wealth of period features including high ceilings to the principle rooms, feature fireplaces and sash windows. The property offers three storey accommodation of just under 4,000 sq ft.



### Haverhill

Guide Price £295,000

A spacious and well presented four bedroom detached family house located on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from an attractive fitted kitchen, P-shape conservatory and a double garage. No onward chain. (EPC Rating D)



### Haverhill

Guide Price £269,950

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached house located on the well regarded Gainsborough Park development on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a generous re-fitted kitchen, contemporary en suite to the master bedroom and a single garage with a generous driveway



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**NEW****Haverhill****Guide Price £171,950**

A modern two bedroom semi detached property located on the popular Meadowlands development benefiting from WC, Kitchen / Breakfast room with integrated appliances, master bedroom with en-suite and allocated parking for two vehicles. (EPC Rating C).

**NEW****DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY****Stradishall****Guide Price £335,000**

A two bedroom detached bungalow with full planning permission granted for conversion to a four bedroom detached house (DC/13/0935/HH) situated on a plot in the region of 0.24 acre (sts). The property occupies a prominent position within this generous plot with beautiful views over open countryside to the rear and is located on the outskirts of the village of Stradishall. (EPC Rating D).

**SALE AGREED****Haverhill****Guide Price £450,000**

STAMP DUTY PAID. A truly stunning three bedroom detached bungalow which has been extended and renovated throughout to an extremely high standard. The property enjoys a generous and attractive low maintenance garden, en suite wet room, further bathroom and spacious kitchen/breakfast room. No onward chain.

**Haverhill****Guide Price £189,950**

A rare opportunity to purchase a spacious two bedroom semi detached newly built house in keeping with of Victorian facade. Located in walking distance of the town centre but within a pleasant residential location and benefitting from allocated parking.

**Haverhill****Guide Price £128,950**

A generous two bedroom ground floor apartment situated within an attractive development that is located within walking distance to the town centre and its amenities.\*\* The property is being sold to investors only with tenants in situ. The property achieves £565 PCM and is on a fixed contract until March 2018\*\*.(EPC Rating C).

**Haverhill****Guide Price £95,000**

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Haverhill

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An attractive three bedroom end terraced house located on the popular Strawberry Fields development, on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a spacious sitting / dining room, fitted kitchen and allocated parking. No pets. Available now.

LET AGREED



Haverhill

£750

A nicely presented three bedroom family house located on the popular Hanchett Meadows development, on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from a private rear garden, single garage, allocated parking and an en suite to the master bedroom.

TO LET



Haverhill

£795

A brand new two bedroom ground floor apartment situated on the popular Arboretum development. The property benefits from sitting room with balcony, beautiful fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room and allocated parking. Available Early December. (EPC Rating B).

LET AGREED



Haverhill

£525

A well presented one bedroom ground floor apartment located close to the town centre. The property benefits from secured entry, balcony, and an allocated parking space. Available Now. Regret no pets or DSS.

LET AGREED



Thurlow

£825

A pleasant and spacious two bedroom detached chalet-style bungalow, nicely set in the popular village of Little Thurlow with beautiful views front and rear over rolling countryside. Available late February. Some pets considered.

LET AGREED



Cardinals Green

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A wonderfully located detached character cottage with large garden, open views and scope to enlarge if required. Currently comprising kitchen, dining room, sitting room, high quality conservatory, porch, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage and beautiful gardens.





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**St. James Court , Haverhill £750pcm**

Modern three bed mid terrace house on the Cambridge side of town in quiet cul-de-sac location. The property has been fully redecorated to a high standard. Lounge, kitchen/diner, dining room/study, three double bedrooms, bathroom & separate toilet. Front and rear garden. No pets allowed. EPC band: F.



**Norley Moat House, Lt Bradley £2500 pcm**

Norley Moat Farmhouse is a detached period property situated in a rural position, overlooking open farmland, accessed off a private road between the villages of Thurlow and Stradishall. The property offers good road access to Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket and Cambridge. Norley Moat Farmhouse is a detached period property. The property underwent extensive renovation and improvement works in 2000 and has subsequently been maintained to a high standard. The property benefits from oil fired central heating and has both front and rear gardens which are mainly laid to lawn. There are a number of outbuildings, including a timber frame shed. There are a number of outbuildings. EPC band: E.



**Horsham Close , Haverhill £725**

Two bed end terrace house on the popular Hanchett Village on the Cambridge side of town. Lounge/diner, kitchen, one double bedroom one single, bathroom. Benefits from being carpeted and has gas central heating. Well enclosed rear garden. Garage for one car. EPC band: D.

**COMING SOON: HALES BARN ROAD:** Modern two bed mid terrace house on popular Meadowlands Estate on the Cambridge side of town. This property offers generous lounge with feature fireplace, good sized kitchen/diner, one double bedroom and one single; the master with en suite shower room, bathroom and well enclosed rear garden. EPC band C. £725pcm

**Available now: MONARCH CLOSE, HAVERHILL £825PCM** Modern three bed semi detached family home on the desirable Cambridge side of town. Offering large lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms and one single, family bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating and is fully double glazed throughout. Well enclosed rear garden mainly laid to lawn with patio area. Single garage, no pets allowed. EPC band: C.

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An impressive detached family home located in the village of Great Bradley. With a double garage, ample parking, a front garden and a south facing rear garden with a swimming pool.

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## HAVERHILL £230,000



An end of terraced three bedroom family home recently constructed in 2013 by Bloor Homes on the Tudor Croft Development. With a garage and a south facing rear garden.

## HUNDON £289,950



A well presented three bedroom detached bungalow located in the rural village of Hundon. Driveway, garage and a rear garden with rear gated access leading out to the village allotments.

## HAVERHILL £235,000



A three bedroom end of terraced town house built by 'Bovis' Homes and located on the popular Meadowlands development. Off road parking for two vehicles and front and rear gardens.

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## HAVERHILL O.I.T.R.O £350,000

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An executive style detached home located in a quiet cul-de-sac. Spacious accommodation to include a Kitchen/Breakfast room, a Lounge, a dining room, a Cloakroom, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. With ample parking, a double garage and a fully enclosed rear garden.

## HAVERHILL £245,000

NEW



A detached family home located on the popular 'Poppyfields Development'. Accommodation of a lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, cloakroom, three bedrooms with an en-suite shower room and a family bathroom. Detached garage, driveway and gardens. Viewing recommended.

## RIDGEWELL £225,000



A three bedroom extended semi-detached family home located in the rural village of Ridgewell. Off road parking for one vehicle (with potential to extend) and front and rear gardens overlooking fields. Viewing recommended.

## HAVERHILL £235,000



A three bedroom detached family home located on the popular 'Roman Way' development. With a large driveway, garage, small front garden and a fully enclosed rear garden. Viewing is highly recommended.

## HAVERHILL £240,000



A three bedroom link detached family home on the popular Arrendene development. Front, side and a fully enclosed south facing rear garden. With a garage and driveway. Viewing is highly recommended.

## HAVERHILL £215,000



An extremely well presented three bedroom semi detached family home located on the ever popular Cambridge side of town. Driveway leading up to a single garage and a fully enclosed rear garden. Viewing is highly recommended.

## KEDINGTON £1,700 pcm



A five bedroom Grade 2 listed family home which is currently undergoing complete refurbishment. The property is located in the popular village of Kedington and is available from the beginning of March 2015.

## HAVERHILL £675 pcm



A great opportunity to rent this two bedroom mid terraced property located on the Cambridge side of town. Within easy reach of all local amenities and transport links. Available Now.

## HAVERHILL £725 pcm



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**Broad Street** £220,000

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**Kings Meadow, Kedington**

Well presented semi detached family house situated in the popular village of Kedington. The property offers lounge, re fitted kitchen/dining room and three bedrooms and re-fitted family bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating to radiators, front & rear gardens and garage en bloc. EPC Rating: E, 54



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**Rovers Way**

£225,000

Recently constructed property situated on the Tudor Croft development. The property offers ground floor cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room and three bedrooms, en-suite and family bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating to radiators, enclosed rear garden and carport.

EPC Rating: B, 84



**Withersfield Road** £142,500

Terraced property situated in this close to town location. The property offers lounge, dining room, ground floor cloakroom, kitchen and two bedrooms and family bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of gas fired central heating to radiators and a rear garden. EPC Rating: D, 65.



**Recreation Road** £176,500

Extended end of terrace family house situated in a close to town location. The property offers lounge, family room/study, kitchen/diner, ground floor family bathroom and three bedrooms to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing (where stated), generous rear garden, gas fired central heating and driveway providing off road parking. EPC rating: E, 46.



**Hopton Rise**

£325,000

Detached family house situated on the popular Hanchett Grange development offering lounge, g/f cloakroom, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite to master, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, gas fired central heating, enclosed rear garden, attached double garage & driveway.

EPC Rating: D, 57.



**Ash Walk, Stradishall** £126,950

Terraced family house situated in a popular residential location representing an ideal purchase for investment and first time buyers. The property offers lounge, dining room, kitchen, sun room, two bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows and doors, garage en bloc and front & rear gardens. EPC rating: E, 48.



**Friar Close** £250,000

Well presented detached family house offering lounge, g/f cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, sun room/lean to, four double bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, enclosed rear garden, garage & driveway providing ample off road parking. EPC Rating: D, 67.



**Marlborough Court**

£159,995

Terraced family house situated in a popular residential location. The property offers lounge, kitchen / dining room, utility room and four bedrooms and family bathroom with separate WC to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating to radiators and a good sized rear garden.

EPC Rating: D, 64



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**Cambridge Way £95,000**

Spacious end of terrace house offering lounge, cloakroom (to be fitted), dining area, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing and front & rear gardens. In need of decoration & refurbishment. The property is of non standard construction and therefore being sold to cash buyers only. EPC Rating: F, 37.



**Crowland Road £239,995**

Well presented family home offering versatile accommodation. Approximately 1520 square ft comprising g/f shower room, family room/bedroom four to the ground floor. Lounge, kitchen/dining room & cloakroom to the first floor with three bedrooms and bathroom to second floor. Garage & driveway. EPC Rating: D, 66.

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**Ash Walk, Stradishall £129,950**

Ideal investment property currently achieving a rent of £525pm with tenants in situ. The property offers g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining area, utility area, two bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, oil fired central heating to radiators, front & rear gardens and a garage en bloc. EPC Rating: E, 51.

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**Hawthorne Way, Stradishall £197,000**

Well presented mid-terraced family house offering ground floor cloakroom, three reception rooms, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, four bedrooms and re-fitted bathroom. There is also the added benefit of oil fired central heating to radiators, front and rear gardens and a double width driveway.

EPC Rating: F, 35



**NO ONWARD CHAIN**



**Jupiter Close £274,950**

Detached bungalow situated in a sought after location. The property offers lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazing, gas fired central heating to radiators, front & rear gardens and a single garage & driveway. In Need Of Certain Modernisation & Decorating.

EPC Rating: D, 65.



**NO ONWARD CHAIN**



**Steeplechase, Hundon £182,500**

Character cottage situated in the popular Suffolk village of Hundon offering lounge, kitchen/diner, study, two bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. There is also the added benefit of UPVC double glazed windows and doors. The property is in need of some updating. EPC Rating: G, 3

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**Water Lane, Steeple Bumpstead £315,000**

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**Duddery Hill £225,000**

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**Fisher Close £229,950**

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**Pipers Close £114,950**

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**Haycocks Road £179,950**

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**TO LET**



**Sorrel Walk £725 pcm**

Mid-terraced family house offering ground floor cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, gas fired central heating & UPVC double glazing. Available February 2015. No Smokers. Housing Benefit Not Accepted.

**TO LET**



**Exeter Court £750 pcm**

Recently renovated end of terrace family house offering lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom with separate WC and enclosed rear garden. There is also the added benefit of gas fired central heating to radiators. Available February 2015. Regret No Smokers. Housing Benefit Not Accepted. EPC Rating: D, 62.

**TO LET**



**Drury Lane, Ridgewell £850 pcm**

Character cottage situated opposite the attractive village green of Ridgewell. The property offers kitchen/dining area, study, g/f cloakroom, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom and 1700' cottage style garden and driveway. Available March 2015. No Smokers or Pets. Housing Benefit Not Accepted. EPC Rating: F, 24.

**TO LET**



**The Green, Little Thurlow £875 pcm**

Semi-detached family house offering lounge, study/smg, modern kitchen/diner, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, three bedrooms, modern family bathroom, UPVC double glazing & oil fired central heating. Available now. Regret no smokers or pets. Housing benefit not accepted. EPC rating: C, 71.

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## KEDINGTON

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- Garage to the rear
- EPC grade D

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## LADYGATE

A particularly spacious end of terrace house, requiring general refurbishments and hence being offered at this realistic asking price.

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage
- No onward chain

£135,000



## ELMHURST CLOSE

An enlarged semi detached family home, with a great deal further potential and sitting within a pleasant and large plot within the corner of a popular cul de sac close to the town centre

- 3 Bedrooms
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- Garage
- EPC grade D

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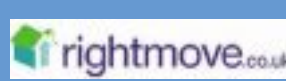


## ATTERTON ROAD

A detached family home tucked away in a small cul de sac and located on the popular Hanchett Park development

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Double glazed
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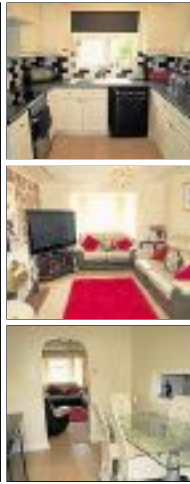
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- Cloakroom
- Storeroom
- EPC grade D

**£255,000**



## WITHERSFIELD ROAD

A spacious modern first floor apartment, well located within a sought after development, being within easy walking distance of the town centre.

- 2 Double bedrooms
- Good size lounge
- Allocated parking space
- No onward chain
- EPC grade B

**£130,950**



## BLENHEIM CLOSE

This substantial detached family residence, has accommodation measuring 1565 sq ft spread over two floors and is located in one of Haverhill's sought after cul de sacs

- 4 Double bedrooms
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- Cloakroom
- Garage and parking
- No onward chain
- EPC grade D

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### CAMPS ROAD

**AVAILABLE LATE FEBRUARY**

Conveniently located close to the town centre this unfurnished ground floor apartment offers a lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Secure residents parking to the rear. EPC grade C

**£625 PCM \***

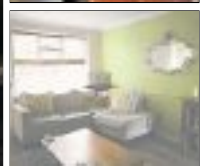


### STIRLING DRIVE

**AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH**

This unfurnished house offers a lounge, modern fitted kitchen including hob and oven, two bedrooms, bathroom and enclosed rear garden. EPC grade E

**£625 PCM \***



### POPLAR CLOSE

**AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH**

Tucked away at the end of a cul de sac this semi detached unfurnished house has accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and bathroom. Good size rear garden and off road parking. EPC grade E

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### WITHERSFIELD

**AVAILABLE SOON**

A brand new unfurnished house comprising cloakroom, modern open plan kitchen and lounge with doors opening to the rear garden, two double bedrooms with en suite shower room and bathroom. Garden and parking space.

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**AVAILABLE EARLY MARCH**

This well presented ground floor flat offers unfurnished accommodation comprising a lounge, kitchen with hob and oven, one bedroom and bathroom. EPC grade D

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## Nissan's glowing Leaf

NISSAN has become the first manufacturer to apply glow-in-the-dark car paint to showcase how its market-leading, all-electric Leaf is helping more and more people convert to solar energy at home.

The manufacturer worked with inventor, Hamish Scott, creator of STARPATH, which is a spray-applied coating that absorbs UV energy during the day so that it glows for between eight and 10 hours when the sun goes down.

While glowing car paint is already available, as are glow-in-the-dark car wraps, the bespoke, ultraviolet-energised paint created especially for Nissan is unique thanks to its secret formula made up of entirely organic materials. It contains a very rare natural earth product called strontium aluminate, which is solid, odourless and chemically and biologically inert.

Various third-party companies have applied non-organic glow-



**GLOWING RECOMMENDATION:** The Nissan Leaf with glow-in-the-dark paint

in-the-dark paint to vehicles before but Nissan is the first car maker to directly apply such technology. Nissan's unique paint, if made commercially available, would last for 25 years.

With running costs of just two pence or less per mile to run, the UK's 7,500-plus Nissan Leaf owners have reported significant sav-

ings and are using the money they save on a wide variety of items; among the more popular of these are solar panels for the home, which decreases the household carbon footprint and means owners are also effectively charging their vehicle for free.

Research revealed recently by Nissan showed that 89 per cent of

Leaf owners charge their cars at home overnight. Although solar panels do not store energy or provide it outside of daylight, any leftover power generated during the day is fed back into the national grid and homeowners can get a Government payment for it, meaning that the overnight charge is already paid for.



**THE FORD GT:** Lighter, faster

## Ford is building a carbon fibre future

FORD has announced a significant new collaboration to develop manufacturing innovations in automotive-grade carbon fibre for use in future products.

The mission of the institute and the goal of Ford's collaboration with DowAksa – a 50/50 venture between Dow Chemical and Aksa Akrikil Kimya Sanayii A – is to overcome the high cost and limited availability of carbon fibre, while developing a viable, high-volume manufacturing process.

Carbon fibre composites have been used in aircraft and racing cars for decades because they provide high strength with extremely low weight.

## A driverless future looks on the cards

THE Government has launched the first official trials of driverless cars which could, eventually, save motorists six working weeks a year in driving time.

A Government review has revealed there is no legal barrier to the testing of automated vehicles on public roads.

With the project being given the green light, Transport Minister Claire Perry and Business Secretary Vince Cable are today at Greenwich in south London to see some of the vehicles which will be used in the trials.

But it could be some years before driverless cars are a feature on the roads. First, the Government will publish a code of practice this spring for those wishing to test driverless vehicles on UK roads.

Then it will be summer 2017 before domestic regulations are reviewed and amended to accommodate the new technology.

And it will not be until the end of 2018 that international regulations are likely to be amended.

The domestic changes could see alterations to the MOT test and also a possible revision of the Highway Code.

The Government has also said there needs to be greater certainty around criminal and civil liability in the event of a driverless vehicle being in a collision.

In addition, the Government will consider whether a higher standard of "driving" should be demanded of automated vehicles than would be expected of a conventional driver.

Ms Perry admitted the project was "still in the early days" but said the new technology had the potential to be "a real game-changer".

The average driver in England spends 235 hours driving every year – the equivalent of six working weeks. The new technology will mean drivers will be able to choose whether they want to be in control or hand the task of driving over to the vehicle itself.

This would let motorists get on with

other things while the car did the driving.

Greenwich is one of three driverless car project centres funded by £19m of Government money. The other projects are at Bristol and in the Midlands where teams at Coventry and Milton Keynes are jointly involved in trials.

Greenwich today will see the first trial of an autonomous shuttle and the unveiling of the prototype of a driverless pod that will be tested in public areas in Milton Keynes.

The two ministers will also see a BAE Wildcat vehicle developed by aerospace company BAE Systems, which will be trialled in Bristol.

For the purposes of the trials driverless cars will still have a fully-qualified driver ready to take over active control if necessary.

Ms Perry said: "Driverless cars are the future. I want Britain to be at the forefront of this exciting new development, to embrace a technology that could transform our roads and open up a brand new route for global investment."

"These are still early days but today is an important step. The trials present a fantastic opportunity for this country to take a lead internationally in the development of this new technology."

Mr Cable said: "The UK is at the cutting edge of automotive technology – from the all-electric cars built in Sunderland, to the Formula One expertise in the Midlands."

"It's important for jobs, growth and society that we keep at the forefront of innovation, that's why I launched a competition to research and develop driverless cars. The projects we are now funding will help to ensure we are world-leaders in this field and able to benefit from what is expected to be a £900 billion industry by 2025."

He added: "The Government's industrial strategy is backing the automotive sector as it goes from strength to strength. We are giving business the confidence to invest over the long term and developing cutting-edge technolo-

gy that will create high-skilled jobs."

RAC Foundation director Professor Stephen Glaister said: "These trials are not just about harnessing technology to make our travelling lives easier and safer, they also involve getting the regulation right."

"Alongside the high-tech innovation you need policy decisions on long-term, low-tech matters such as who takes responsibility if things go wrong. As and when these vehicles become common place there is likely to be a shift from personal to product liability and that is a whole new ball game for insurers and manufacturers."

AA president Edmund King said: "Driverless" car technology offers major benefits for making driving safer, easier and more efficient. However, the concept of handing control to a machine is so alien to many drivers that they will take a lot of convincing before they trust and accept it. Ironically, the term 'driverless' may be the biggest psychological obstacle."

"Many aspects of 'driverless' vehicles will help drivers. The technology may assist people to park, avoid collisions, speed up their reactions, and make their drive smoother and easier."

"The driving ability of older drivers and disabled drivers may be vastly improved and make them safer. Perhaps even, in the long run, it will become the norm to hand over control to the car in certain conditions."

"However, there is still the fundamental question: if there is an accident when the car is in driverless or assisted mode, who is liable? Until that key concern is clarified, probably by statute, many drivers will remain wary of 'driverless' driving. Today's government review moves the process of determining liability further forward but has yet to provide a full answer."

"So far, AA members remain sceptical – in July, 65% of them said they did not expect there to be fully automated cars on the road by 2040 at the earliest, if ever."

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STIRRING IT UP: The 'Ultimate Sub8 Performance Pack' is available for the Leon SC Cupra 280

# Seat gives Leon SC Cupra 280 an 'Ultimate Pack'

SEAT is set to stir up the hot hatch market with the launch of a new 'Ultimate Sub8 Performance Pack' for its critically acclaimed Leon SC Cupra 280.

Mirroring the specification of the Leon that became the first front-wheel-drive production car to dip under the magic eight-minute Nurburgring Nordschleife lap time, the production-ready performance pack is set to cost £4,200.

The Spanish car maker is keen to stress that a suitably equipped Leon SC Cupra 280 is no impractical track day toy, but every inch a proper hot hatch – it even boasts rear seats and a radio, alongside a

generous list of premium-level standard kit.

Specifying the Ultimate Sub8 Performance Pack on a Leon SC Cupra 280, costing £27,210 in manual guise, brings the price to £31,410.

Courtesy of some weight reduction trickery, the performance pack swaps climate control for a simpler heating system, while four of the car's usual eight speakers have been ditched in the dieting process.

The weight loss programme has also seen the Leon slimmed down through the loss of the centre console armrest and rear air vents, while even the storage boxes under the front seat have

been binned.

The rest of the pack is as per the standard Sub8 Performance Pack, which means lightweight multi-spoke 19-inch alloys in black or orange, 30mm larger brakes with Brembo callipers and body-coloured side skirts.

Semi-slick Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 tyres can be included specified for an extra £460. There's the usual choice of six-speed manual or DSG transmission, but, in keeping with the stripped back approach, no options.

The Ultimate Sub8 Performance Pack can be specified now with all new Leon SC Cupra 280 orders.

## Latest Civic Type R is on the starting grid

HONDA'S all-new Civic Type R – which will make its world premiere at the 2015 Geneva Motor Show in March – will feature a host of eye-catching design enhancements that have been heavily influenced by extensive aerodynamic development and testing, both on computer and in the wind tunnel.

That's the claim from its maker, along with promise of exceptional high-speed stability and high levels of



**AERODYNAMIC:** The new Honda Civic Type R

downforce. The result is a 167mph top speed, said to be unrivalled amongst its front wheel-drive

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## > Football



On target: Owen Longley scores (main) and celebrates (inset). Pictures: Gary Brown

# Westcott off the mark with win

MARTIN Westcott was able to celebrate his first win as Haverhill Borough manager after they beat Woodbridge Town 2-1 in the Thurlow Nunn League, First Division.

Despite being without the likes of Charlie Turner, Ash

Drew and Errol Durell, Borough started brightly and took the lead in the 13th minute when Owen Longley scored from a deflected strike.

At the other end, Lee Hurkett had to clear a Woodbridge effort off the

line as the visitors led at the break.

Aaron Forshaw sealed the win on 70 minutes with a well-taken free kick and although Woodbridge pulled one back, Borough held on to take the victory.

Borough's next game is at

home to Debenham LC tomorrow.

Haverhill Rovers' Premier Division match at home to Fexlistowe & Walton United last Saturday was postponed because of an unfit pitch.

They return to action tomorrow away to Norwich United.

## Swanepoel strikes twice for Legends

AJ SWANEPOEL bagged a brace for Little Legends as they triumphed 4-0 against Cherry Hinton Yellow in Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League, Division 11D.

Joe Sigler and Charles

Burrell sealed the win with one apiece.

Elsewhere, Guy Bailey's strike helped Aztecs White defeat Cottenham United 2-1 in 11A.

An own goal accounted for Aztec's other effort.



Going forward: Connor Wiseman starts an attack

## > Karate



Awards: Chalkstone Karate Club members Nicki Coulter (left) and Beryl Kicks have both qualified as official timekeepers for the Toyakwai Karate Association.

## > Golf

# Condon triumphs in Rosebowl final

JACKIE Condon took victory in the ladies' Rosebowl Final at Haverhill.

The field of 10 comprised the medal winners from the 2014/15 season, with ground conditions difficult following a spell of overnight rain.

But that caused no problems for Condon, who went round in nett 82 to clinch the title.

Lyn Fish took second on 87 and Mary Sail was two shots back in third.

Tim Daniels won the men's midweek stableford after scoring 36 points, winning Division One as well.

Andy Fish was one behind him in second, beating Dan Wilkinson on countback.

Wayne Smith won Division Two on countback from Stuart Haworth after they both scored 35, with Dennis White

third on 34.

Chris Powell won Division Three with 33. Howard Wood was runner-up on 30 and Pat Bowes third on 29.

Defeat in the final match saw Haverhill's men bow out of the Mail on Sunday National Golf Club Classic 3-2 away to Colne Valley.

Vice president Bob Spittle got Haverhill off to a good start with a 5&4 win, followed by Andy Fish winning his match 2&1.

However, Jack Bligh and Dan Wilkins lost their matches, meaning Simon Cousins needed to win the decider.

Cousins' match was all square with three holes to play, but his Colne Valley opponent took victory on the 16th and 17th holes to win 2&1.

## > Hockey

# Tina bags a Bunch of goals

TINA Bunch hit a hat-trick as Haverhill beat St Ives III 6-0 in East Women's League, Division 3NW(S).

Vicky Steed, Aisha Shuamazzi and Victoria Smith all added to Bunch's treble.

And the seconds got the better of Chatterbox South III 7-0 in 4NW(S) thanks to doubles from Elaine Ward and Holly McGerty, and strikes from Emily Page-Blair, Emma Howard and Max Sidebottom.

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